

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

eants : Hiroshi OSAWA et al.

Serial No.

09/698,566

Filed

:

October 27, 2000

For

CHARGING SYSTEM FOR MOBILE ROBOT, METHOD FOR SEARCHING CHARING STATION, MOBILE ROBOT, CONNECTOR, AND ELECTRICAL

CONNECTION STRUCTURE

Examiner

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir.

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below.

This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	25	Minus	43 =	0 ×	\$18(9)	= \$0
Independent claims	5	Minus	10 =	0 ×	\$84(42)	= 0
			Total additional fee for This amendment			\$0

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Signature

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action which issued December 12, 2002, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.